## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Reinhold BARLIAN, et al.

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For: SENSOR UNIT DEVICE AND METHOD FOR AVOIDING

CONDENSATION ON A SURFACE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: